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1. The following is a list of current salaries for various professions (monthly):

- a. Textile workers, 468 leva;
- b. Clerks, 450-700 leva;
- c. Beginning physicians, 590 leva;
- d. Metal workers, 624 leva;
- e. Engravers, 780 leva;
- f. Department heads (Government organizations), 750-850 leva;
- g. Physicians (department heads), 750-900 leva; and
- h. Quarry workers, 1,040 leva.

Minimum wages for workers in the Stalin, Lenin, and Dimitrov factories¹ is 25 percent higher than in other industrial enterprises.

2. The following is a list of current monthly salaries for Army and Militia personnel:

- a. Militia private, 700 leva;
- b. Militia sergeant, 850 leva;
- c. Army second lieutenant, 950 leva;
- d. Army first lieutenant, 1,100-1,200 leva;

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- e. Army captain, 1,300 leva;
- f. Army major, 1,500 leva; and
- g. Army lieutenant colonel, 1,700 leva.

Militia officers receive 100 leva more per month than Army officers of the same rank.

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1. Comment: Probably refers to the Stalin Chemical Factory (ATZ "Stalin"; Azotno-Torov Zavod; Nitrogen Fertilizers Plant) at Dimitrovgrad; the Lenin Metallurgical Plant at Pernik (now Dimitrovo) and the Georgi Dimitrov Agricultural Equipment Factory at Ruse.

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